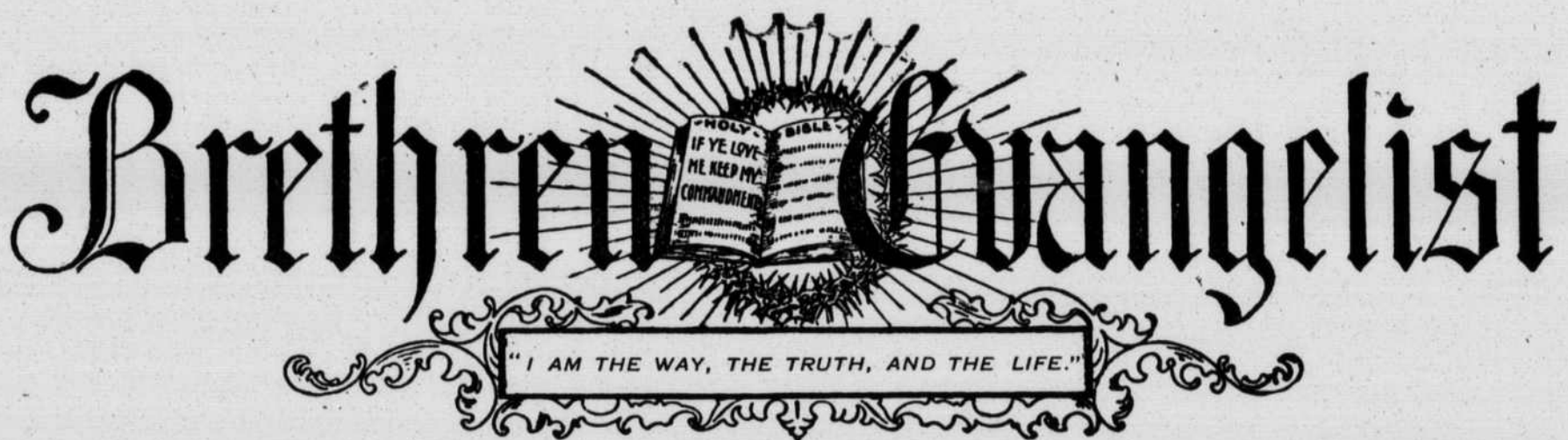


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## Editorial.

THIS paper will be sent to any address from now to the end of the year for twenty-five cents.

FOR \$2.75 we will send you prepaid the EVANGELIST for one year and a fine Bible, well bound, divinity circuit, leather lined, large type. This is an extraordinary offer.

WE are compelled to send out the paper this week unstitched and therefore uncut. The wire did not arrive in time for use on this issue. Next week's paper will be stitched and cut as usual.

Do you use printed topic cards in your young people's society? - Send your order to us and we will see that it is promptly filled. The price is one dollar per hundred, prepaid. They are neatly printed on card board which can be folded without breaking the card.

PASTORS, do not let the mission zeal die out in your congregation. If such enthusiasm has been kindled, and we hope it has, keep constantly at it that the little sparks may be fanned into a bright blaze. Let us begin at the right end of the great commission, it begins with "Go."

THE Brethren church in Indiana is growing in numbers and developing in spiritual power. Every year finds them reaching out farther. The last Conference has taken advanced steps for the extension of its bounds and influence in that state. An evangelist has been elected who shall remain constantly in the field, organizing new churches and strengthening weak ones.

THERE is at least one blessing with which many people are entirely too charitable; it is the blessedness of giving. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Most people are willing to let their neighbor enjoy all of this bless-

ing. They are like the little girl who when her mother taught her this beautiful verse said, "Mamma, I hope you will be greatly blest at Christmas."

THE Sunday-schools of the Brethren church are to be praised for the very liberal support of their own literature. There is not another Brethren Quarterly left in the office except our file. We have yet on hand about 200 Youth's Quarterlies and a few copies each of our Little Folks for October, while the stock of Cheering Words for October 5 and 10 is entirely exhausted. The circulation of all these papers has increased over that of the same quarter last year. This is as it should be.

HAVE you tried your hand at the 500? You will notice that the list has grown considerably since last issue. Let us swell the list to 250 before the month of October closes. We would not press this matter as we do if it were not for the fact that we know that a reasonable effort on the part of our friends will bring the 500. There are 2,000 people in the Brethren church who are not subscribers to their own church paper. Should we not be able to get one in every four of these 2,000? Surely this is not asking too much. If you have never before tried to get a new subscriber, try now.

ARE you aware friends that the National Mission Board is greatly in need of funds with which to carry on its work? Do not wait for the blank pledge promised by the Mission Board, but send your subscription to the secretary at once. You can sign the paper afterwards. We greatly wish that 100 persons would each send five dollars to J. C. Cassel, 709 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Wont you do this? Please do. Supporting the National Mission Board, you help, not indirectly, but directly, in carrying out the great commission of Christ, "Go ye into all the world" etc. At the Indiana Conference we again heard Brother McFaden of Chicago tell of the needs of our mission in that city, the

work being done there, and the great claims of Christ upon his followers, and we were made to feel that as a church we are living beneath our privileges. We are doing a great work it is true but we could do vastly more. We have not yet gone to the extent of our ability as the gospel requires.

EVERY minister of the gospel should have in his library that invaluable work, "Edersheim's Life and Times of Jesus." It is beyond question the best work now extant on that subject, but hitherto it was not within the reach of a poor man as the price was \$6.00. We now offer it to our people at 75 cents per volume, the two large volumes for \$1.50. The books are nicely bound and printed on good paper in large type. It is an excellent edition. If you will send us five new subscriptions at one dollar we will send you this book as a premium, or for four new subscriptions at \$1.25 which pays the paper from now to the end of 1895. Ministers, Sunday-school superintendents and teachers and other Bible students can certainly not afford to let this opportunity pass by without taking advantage of it.

THE financial report of the Brethren Publication Board having been mislaid at the National Conference, it failed to appear with the minutes when they were published. Since then it has "turned up" and we publish it in this issue. We ask a careful reading of this report. It is the most complete that has yet been presented to the public. If there is anything in this report that is not clear to you, write for information. Such information you can get either from Brother Cassel or from this office. The report sets forth that the Quarterly was reduced eight pages. This must not be misunderstood. The quarterly now contains as much matter as it did before. The two inside cover pages have been utilized, and the six pages given to "Helps in studying the Lesson" are now set in smaller type, so that the amount of matter is about the same as it was before. It affords us